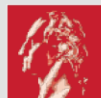


Internships and Academic Seminars



The Washington Center

Inauguration 2017

January 8–21, 2017 | Washington, D.C.

Academic Seminar Schedule

Sunday, January 8, 2017

- 10:00a.m.-5:00 p.m. Check into Washington Center Housing
- 6:00 p.m. Meeting with Student Services and Community Life Staff

Monday, January 9, 2017

- 8:15 a.m. **Academic Seminar Check-In** (for late arrivals)
The Washington Center – Residential and Academic Facility at NoMa
1005 3rd St., NE, P1 Level – Lounge
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks & Introduction of Staff**
The Washington Center – Residential and Academic Facility at NoMa
P1 Level – Blinken Auditorium
- 9:15 a.m. **Schedule and Site Visits Overview**
- 9:30 a.m. **Introduction of Seminar Faculty**
- 9:40 a.m. **Introduction of Faculty Director**
- 10:00 a.m. **Bring it to the Table**
Julie Winokur —Executive Director, Talking Eyes Media
Followed by live “table talks” and presentation by filmmaker Julie Winokur
- 12:00–2:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own) and Small Group Meetings**
- 2:30–6:00 p.m. **Bus Tour of Washington, D.C.**
Bus Departs from RAF at NoMa
- Stops will include:
United States Marine Corps (Iwo Jima) Memorial
Korean War Veterans Memorial
Abraham Lincoln Memorial
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
World War II Memorial
Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
Drive by West Front of The United States Capitol
**Tour is limited to three hours. The ability to see all scheduled stops is subject to traffic, weather conditions, unpredictable site closures, and timely boarding of buses at scheduled stops.*
- 5:50 p.m. **Bus drops off at Union Station (Red Line Metro Station and food court)**
- 6:00 p.m. **Bus drops off at RAF**

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Election Postmortem

- 9:00 a.m. **Morning Business/Framing the Issues**
Pri Ekanayake
Julia Azari
- 9:30 a.m. **Key Takeaways from the 2016 Election**
Julia Azari, Faculty Director
- 10:45 a.m. **How America Voted**
Ruy Teixeira, Research Fellow, The Century Foundation
John Hudak, Deputy Director - Center for Effective Public Management, Brookings Institution
Moderator: David Lauter, Washington Bureau Chief, LA Times
- 12:00-5:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own), Small Group, and Site Visits**

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Race and Equity

- 9:00 a.m. **Race Relations in Modern America**
Michael Eric Dyson, Professor and Author, Georgetown University
- 10:15 a.m. **Ramifications of the 2016 Election: Civil Rights and Equity**
Greg Carr, Associate Professor--Department of Afro-American Studies, Howard University
- 11:15 a.m. **Closing Remarks/Framing the Issues**
Julia Azari
- 12:00-5:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own), Small Group, and Site Visits**

Thursday, January 12, 2017

U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security

- 9:00 a.m. **Iran, Middle East, and Syria: How the Trump Administration will Deal with These Trouble Spots**
Barbara Slavin, Acting Director, Future of Iran Initiative – Atlantic Council
- 10:15 a.m. **America's Military and our 21st Century Battle with Terrorism**
Lawrence Korb, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
- 11:15 a.m. **Closing Remarks/Framing the Issues**
Julia Azari
- 12:00-5:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own), Small Group, and Site Visits**
Capitol Tour (will be assigned to a slot)
or
US Holocaust Memorial Museum (will be assigned to a day)

Friday, January 13, 2017

Change and the New DC

- 9:30 a.m.** **Morning Business/Framing the Issues**
Julia Azari
- 9:45 a.m.** **How Donald Trump & the GOP will Govern**
Alexis Simindinger, *White House Reporter, Real Clear Politics*
Ed O'Keefe, *Congressional Reporter, The Washington Post*
Moderator: Steve Scully, Senior Executive Producer and Political Editor, C-SPAN
- 11:00 a.m.** **Sparkling Change**
Frank Sesno, *Author*
"Ask More: The Power of Questions to Open Doors, Uncover Solutions & Spark Change"
Moderator: Steve Scully, Senior Executive Producer and Political Editor, C-SPAN
- 12:00 p.m.** **"Ask More" Book Sale**
P1 Level of the RAF, outside the Blinken Auditorium
- 12:00 p.m. –5:30 p.m.** **Lunch (on your own), Small Group and Site Visits**
Capitol Tour (will be assigned to a slot)
or
US Holocaust Memorial Museum (will be assigned to a day)

Saturday, January 14, 2017

No Programming Scheduled

Sunday, January 15, 2017

No Programming Scheduled

Monday, January 16, 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Students will choose from a number of pre-arranged partners and projects taking place throughout the day.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Energy, Environment, and Lobbying for Change

- 9:00 a.m.** **Climate Change and Global Warming**
Bob Deans, *Director of Strategic Engagement, Natural Resources Defense Council*
- 10:15 a.m.** **Understanding Grassroots Lobbying and DC Power Structure**
Meredith McGehee, *Chief of Policy, Programs, & Strategy, Issue One*

- 11:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Framing the Issues**
Julia Azari
- 11:30–5:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own), Small Group Meetings, and Site Visits**

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Presidency, Economy, and the Budget

- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Business/Framing the Issues**
Julia Azari
- 9:45 a.m. **Budget Processes at a National Level**
James Thurber, *Author and Professor, American University*
- 11:00 a.m. **Budget Policy: Tackling the National Debt**
Maya MacGuineas, *President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget*
- 12:00–5:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own), Small Group Meetings, and Site Visits**

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Concord Coalition Exercise

- 9:00 a.m. **Morning Business/Framing the Issues**
Ann Burke
Julia Azari
- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Budget Participatory Exercise**
Phil LaRue, *Director of Government Relations, Concord Coalition*
Phil Smith, *Development Director/Southern Regional Director, Concord Coalition*
- Lunch will be provided
- TBD **Small Group Meetings**

Friday, January 20, 2017

No programming scheduled. Inauguration Day!

Saturday, January 21, 2017

No Programming Scheduled. Participants must check out of Washington Center housing by noon.